development, project administration, or project recordkeeping.

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#### § 647.31 What are unallowable costs?

Costs that may not be charged against a grant under this program include the following:

- (a) Payment of tuition, stipends, test preparation and fees or any other form of student financial support to staff or participants not expressly allowed under § 647.30.
- (b) Construction, renovation, and remodeling of any facilities.

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## § 647.32 What other requirements must a grantee meet?

- (a) Number of Participants. For each year of the project period, a grantee must serve at least the number of participants that the Secretary identifies in the FEDERAL REGISTER notice inviting applications for a competition. Through this notice, the Secretary also provides the minimum and maximum grant award amounts for the competition
- (b) Eligibility of participants. (1) A grantee shall determine the eligibility of each student before the student is selected to participate. A grantee does not have to redetermine a student's eligibility once the student has been determined eligible in accordance with the provisions of §647.3; and
- (2) A grantee shall determine the status of a low-income individual on the basis of the documentation described in section 402A(e) of the HEA.
- (c) Recordkeeping. For each student, a grantee shall maintain a record of—
- (1) The basis for the grantee's determination that the student is eligible to participate in the project under §647.3;
  - (2) The individual needs assessment;
- (3) The services provided to the participant: and
- (4) The specific educational progress made by the student during and after participation in the project.
- (5) To the extent practicable, any services the participant receives during the project year from another Federal TRIO program or another federally funded program that serves popu-

lations similar to those served under the McNair program.

- (d) Other reporting requirements. A grantee shall submit to the Secretary reports and other information as requested in order to demonstrate program effectiveness.
- (e) Project director. A grantee shall designate a project director who has—
- (1) Authority to conduct the project effectively; and
- (2) Appropriate professional qualifications, experience and administrative skills to effectively fulfill the objectives of the project.

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